

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the patent application.

Claim 1 (currently amended): An article equipped with a first identification medium for short-range communication or short-range recognition, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the article is further equipped with a second identification medium removably.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The article according to claim 1, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the first identification medium is disposed in a fastening product to be attached to the article.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The article according to ~~claim 1 or 2~~ claim 1, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the second identification medium is removably attached to the fastening product.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The article according to claim 3, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the fastening product is a slide fastener, and the second identification medium is removably attached to a pull tab of the slide fastener.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The article according to claim 1 or 2, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the second identification medium is arranged in a tag to be attached to the article.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The article according to claim 1 or 2, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the first identification medium is an identification medium for true-false decision.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The article according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 or 3, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the second identification medium is an identification medium for commodity distribution control.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The article according to any one of ~~claims 1 to 7~~ claims 1-3, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the first identification medium is an identification medium

for short-range recognition, and the second identification medium is a short-range communication RFID.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The article according to any one of ~~claims 1 to 7~~ claims 1-3, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the first identification medium is a short-range communication RFID, and the second identification medium is a short-range communication RFID that is actuated with a frequency different from that of the short-range communication RFID.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The article according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 or 3, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the second identification medium is a long-range communication RFID.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The article according to claim 10, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein a first identification medium is a short-range communication RFID, and is capable of transmitting and receiving a signal between the short-range communication RFID and the long-range communication RFID.

Claim 12 (currently amended): An article having a first identification medium for short-range communication, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein

the first identification medium is a short-range communication RFID,

the short-range communication RFID has an antenna connecting terminal for long-range communication, and

an antenna for long-range communication is removably connected to the antenna connecting terminal.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The article according to claim 12, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the antenna connecting terminal is arranged at a portion of the article to which the antenna for long-range communication is removably attached.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The article according to claim 12 or 13, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the first identification medium is disposed in a fastening product to be attached to the article.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The article according to claim 12, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein a battery is removably connected to the short-range communication RFID.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A true-false decision and commodity distribution control method for an article ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the article has a first identification medium for short-range communication or short-range recognition and is removably equipped with a second identification medium for long-range communication, wherein commodity distribution control on the article is carried out based on data directly or indirectly read out from a memory of the second identification medium and/or data written into the memory.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The true-false decision and commodity distribution control method according to claim 16, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein true-false decision on the article is carried out by comparing data directly or indirectly read from a memory of the first identification medium with preliminarily set reference data.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The true-false decision and commodity distribution control method according to claim 16, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein true-false decision on the article is carried out by comparing data directly or indirectly read from a memory of the first identification medium through short-range communication with preliminarily set reference data after the second identification medium is removed from the article.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The true-false decision and commodity distribution control method according to any one of claims 16 to 18, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein, after the second identification medium is removed from the article, the removed second identification medium is used as a second identification medium for another new article.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A true-false decision and commodity distribution control method for an article, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein the article has a short-range

communication RFID as a first identification medium, an antenna for long-range communication being removably connected to an antenna connecting terminal for long-range communication connected to the short-range communication RFID, wherein commodity distribution control on the article is carried out based on data directly or indirectly read from a memory of the first identification medium and/or data written into the memory through long-range communication via the antenna connected to the RFID.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The true-false decision and commodity distribution control method according to claim 20, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein true-false decision on the article is carried out by comparing data directly or indirectly read from a memory of the first identification medium through short-range communication with preliminarily set reference data after the antenna for long-range communication is removed from the antenna connecting terminal of the RFID.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The true-false decision and commodity distribution control method according to claim 20 or 21, ~~being characterised in that~~ wherein, after the antenna is removed from the article, the removed antenna is used as an antenna for long-range communication for another new article.